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Application No.: 10/070,338)	
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Title Method And Apparatus For Characterizing The)	
Quality of Network Path)	

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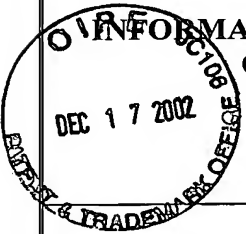
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